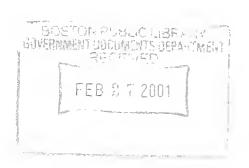
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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES - June, 1967

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS

June, 1967

"The Small Business Administration (SBA) was established by Congress to serve the public interest by encouraging the growth and preservation of small business throughout the nation."

This is a brief summary of current SBA programs. For more detailed information, contact the local office of SBA.

Officials to contact and their telephone numbers are listed in this summary - for each program.

Small Business Administration John F. Kennedy Building Government Center Boston, Mass. 02203

Please note that from time to time the SBA updates various aspects of its programs, and the SBA also develops new programs and/or discontinues old one. For this reason, the information both in SBA pamphlets and in this summary becomes outdated fairly rapidly. Current information is available at the SBA offices.

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June, 1967

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- made to a Corporation formed by a group of small businessmen for their own use to obtain working capital, the benefits of research, or construction of facilities for their own use.
- (4) "502" LOANS these loans are available to Local Development Corps. composed primarily of residents of the community for the purpose, for example, of erecting a shopping center which would be leased to small businesses. (not for working capital)
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## II. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

- (1) SCORE retired executives make their managerial skills and experiences available to individual businessmen without charge.
- (2) MANAGEMENT COURSES local universities give practical courses, in the evenings, for small businessmen cooperatively with SBA. (There will usually be a charge.)
- (3) MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES AND PROBLEM CLINICS conferences on business subjects.
- (4) WORKSHOPS FOR NEW OR PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS OWNERS one-day programs.
- (5) PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE for new products.
- (6) "AIMS" SBA helps trade associations and large companies to help their individual members, customers, or suppliers with information on improving their businesses.
- (7) MANAGEMENT RESEARCH SBA finances studies about small business and makes the results available in their publications series.

## III. MANAGEMENT PUBLICATIONS

- (1) FREE SERIES OF LEAFLETS these are in the following main categories:
  - (a) Management Aids for Small Manufacturers
  - (b) Small Marketers Aids
  - (c) Technical Aids for Small Manufacturers
  - (d) Small Business Bibliographies
  - (e) Management Research Summaries
- (2) FOR-SALE SERIES OF BOOKLETS these are in the following categories:

- (a) Aids Annuals
- (b) Small Business Management Series
- (c) Starting and Managing Series
- (d) Small Business Research Series

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Several forms of assistance are available including "certificates of competency".

#### V. BUYING FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Lists of surplus materials and where and how to get them are available.

#### VI. ADVISORY COUNCILS

State and National Advisory Councils review and evaluate SBA programs so that the SBA gets feedback from small businesses throughout the country.

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SBA PROGRAMS - June, 1967

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

#### WHO RECEIVES LOANS:

Some loans are given to individual businessmen, some to corporations that lend money to individual businessmen, and some to corporations that are formed either by groups of businessmen for their own use or by groups of citizens in a community for the use of small businesses in their community.

#### WHERE THE FUNDS COME FROM:

About two thirds of SBA's loans are made in <u>participation</u> with banks - with the bank lending at least 10% of the amount and the SBA lending up to 90%. When a business is unable to borrow any money from a bank, SBA does make <u>direct loans</u>. In still other cases, a bank lends the entire amount, but the SBA guarantees the loan (up to 90% of the loan).



# I. (1) SBA "REGULAR" LOANS

ELIGIBLE: Individual small businesses. Generally, only the <a href="largest">largest</a> small businesses have the requirements necessary to be eligible for these loans. Collateral is required. Also, businesses must demonstrate that they cannot get a loan without SBA help.

AMOUNT OF LOAN: (a) Direct Loan, up to \$100,000

(b) Participation Loan, up to \$150,000

(c) SBA Guarantee, up to \$350,000

PERIOD OF LOAN: Up to 10 years (but only up to six years for working capital)

INTEREST RATE: (a) On SBA's share, a maximum of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ (b) On a Bank's share, the bank may set its own rate up to 8%

COMMENTS: These loans will not be granted for the <u>purchase</u>
of a business unless the result would be to aid
in the sound development of a small business or to
keep it in operation.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3211

Mr. Newman, Chief of Financial Assistance Program Mr. Sullivan, Assistant Chief of Financial Assistance Mr. Cormack, Boston Area Loan Director

Other Boston Area Loan Officers: Mr. Bates, Mr. Hallisey, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Moore

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# I. (2) EOL - ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY LOANS (two types: EOL I and EOL II)

ELIGIBLE: Individual small businesses. These loans are designed to make funds available to the smaller businesses that are not eligible for the "Regular" SBA loans. Loans will not be turned down for lack of collateral.

EOL II: for businessmen whose income is too high for EOL I, but "who, because of lack of opportunity, have been handicapped in establishing or expanding small businesses." \*

BOTH LOANS: the applicant must have some business ability, experience, or training (in lieu of collateral). Both EOL loans may require that the recipient take some form of business training if he needs it.

AMOUNT OF LOAN: up to \$25,000

PERIOD OF LOAN: up to 15 years.

INTEREST RATE:  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  (The rate can be 4 5/8% in an area designated "distressed" by the President of the U.S. For example, Appalachia.)

COMMENTS:

Both EOL I and EOL II may be used to expand an existing-business or to establish a new business. The latter includes the purchase of an existing business from another businessman, which is sometimes excluded in the "Regular" loans.

The SBA offers both training and counseling for businessmen who need management assistance.

\* Since "handicap" is open to interpretation, many handicaps may be legitimate. Some examples are illness, physical disability, membership in a minority group, or residence in a poverty area.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3211

Mr. Cormack, Boston Area Loan Director Other Loan Officers: Mr. Bates, Mr. Hallisey, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Moore.

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# I. (3) "POOL" LOANS

ELIGIBLE: A Corporation formed by a group of small businessmen; to obtain working capital, the benefits

of research, or construction of facilities for

their own use.

AMOUNT OF LOAN: Up to \$250,000 for each pool member

PERIOD OF LOAM: Up to 10 years - except when loan is used for

construction, the period is up to 20 years.

INTEREST: 5%

COMMENTS: so far, in 8 years, the Boston Area office has

processed only one Pool loan. Another pool loan

is currently being processed.

- SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3211

Mr. Newman, Chief of Financial Assistance Program

Mr. Sullivan, Assistant Chief of Financial Assistance

Mr. Cormack, <u>Boston</u> Area Loan Director Other Boston Area Loan Officers: Mr. Bates, Mr. Hallisey, Mr. McKinney, Mr. Moore

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# I. (4) "502" LOANS

ELIGIBLE: Local development corporations. A local development corporation is composed of at least 25 members of a community and is licensed by the State to operate in a specific area. The loans may be used to purchase land, plants, and equipment or for rehabilitation, but not for working capital.

EXAMPLES OF USES: to build a shopping center which the development corporation would own and would lease to small businesses (or sell to others) or to provide facilities for a factory.

AMOUNT OF LOAN: up to \$200,000 for each firm that the local development Corporation wishes to help.

PERIOD OF LOAN: up to 25 years

INTEREST RATE: 53%

COMMENTS: A local development corporation can float stocks in order to obtain its own funds; it can also make profits.

A businessman cannot own more than 25% of the stock of the local development corporation, .if he is to be a beneficiary of a loan that the SBA makes to the development corporation.

None of these loans have been made in Boston as yet.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Mr. Alfano, Mr. Lyken 223-3154

Room 1907-A, 19th Floor

(Mr. Lyken mentioned that he would be glad to speak to groups of people who are interested in finding out more about these loans.)

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## I. (5) SBIC LOANS

ELIGIBLE: Small Business Investment Corporations - SBICs.

An SBIC is a privately owned, profit-making organization licensed by the SBA to lend money to small businesses. SBICs provide high risk, long-term financing unavailable elsewhere. They charge fairly high interest rates; however, interest - including all charges - may not exceed 15%.

Usually an SBIC is willing to lend money to a firm that does not have assets, but that seem to be starting a potentially profitable venture; such as, a firm planning to produce a new product. In such a case, the SBIC will lend money in exchange for stock in the firm, instead of requiring present assets for collateral. SBICs also provide management help to firms that they finance.

AMOUNT OF IOAN TO SBICs: (a) on funds supplied in exchange for subordinated debentures, up to \$700,000.

(b) on operating loans, up to \$4 million.

INTEREST RATE: 52%

TO STARF AN SBIC: The usual minimum private investment is \$300,000.

With this investment the SBIC is able to borrow up to \$600,000 from the SBA - giving it \$900,000 to work with.

Banks may invest up to 2% of their capital and surplus in SBICs.

Congress has enacted liberal tax provisions to encourage the formation of SBICs.

The local SBA office can provide guidance in setting up an SBIC, but the management of SBICs is now handled by the Washington Office.

LOCAL SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Mr. Canavan, Mrs. McCauley 223-3237

WASHINGTON, D.C. OFFICE: Mr. Arthur P. Syr
Small Business Administration
Chief of Northeastern Area
1441 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



(SBIC Loans, cont'd)

TO BORROW FROM AN SBIC: A list of licensed SBICs in the Boston area can be obtained from the local SBA office.

There are about 28 SBICs in the Boston area.

There are 700 SBICs licensed in the country today. About 250 of them are in some sort of trouble. Two basic problems with SBICs are: (1) the problem of policing their activities and (2) the problem of their tending to be too small to cushion themselves against loans that fail.

While SBA licenses SBICs, it does not guarantee the quality of their administration.

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#### I. (6) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS

ELIGIBLE: (NOT AVAILABLE IN BOSTON) State and local Development Corporations, but only in areas that have been declared "economic development areas". These are areas, the size of a city or larger, that have a very high rate of unemployment. (For example, Lowell, Mass.)

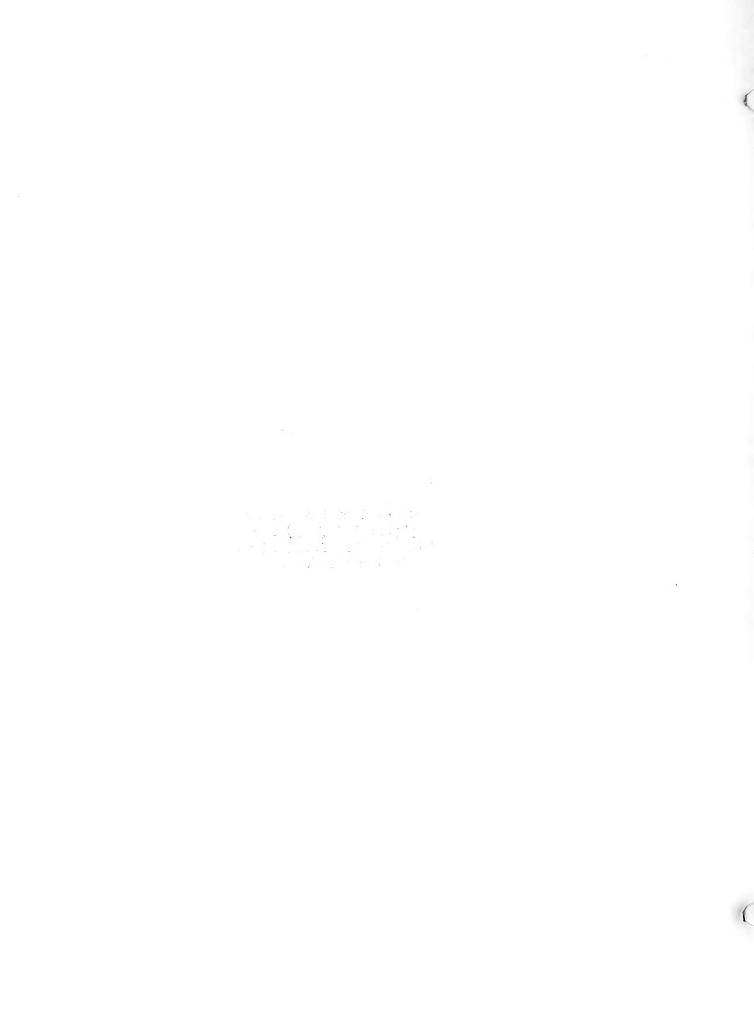
The State or local Development Corporation uses the money to finance small business in the development area.

AMOUNT OF LOAN: up to \$350,000 for each small business to be assisted.

PERIOD OF IOAN: up to 25 years.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Mr. Alfanor, Mr. Lyken 223-3154

(Room 1907-A, 19th Floor)



I. (7) "DISASTER LOANS (four types: (a) natural disaster, (b) economic injury, (c) product disaster, and (d) displaced business)

### (a) NATURAL DISASTER LOANS

ELIGIBLE: Small businesses, non-profit organizations, and house-holds WHEN THERE HAS BEEN A NATURAL DISASTER SUCH AS A FLOOD; for the replacement or repair of property damaged due to the natural disaster. The administrator of the SBA must declare the area a "disaster area".

AMOUNT OF IOAN: no limit other than the rule: "the amount of physical damage minus the amount recoverable from insurance."

PERIOD OF LOAN: up to 30 years

INTEREST: 3% on SBA's share; on the bank's share, "a reasonable rate"

#### (b) ECONOMIC INJURY LOANS

ELIGIBLE: small businesses that have suffered economic injury (as opposed to physical injury) due to a natural disaster, in an area which the President of the U.S. or the Sec. of Agriculture declares a "disaster area".

# -(c) PRODUCT DISASTER LOANS

ELIGIBLE: firms that suffer economic injury when their product becomes diseased or toxic for human consumption and may not be produced or marketed.

# (d) DISPLACED BUSINESS LOANS

ELIGIBLE: small businesses displaced by Federally-aided programs such as urban renewal and highway or other construction.

AMOUNT OF IOAN: the estimated cost of re-establishing the business,
less funds that the small firm has received as damages,
moving expenses, and net condemnation funds paid to it by
a public agency or awarded it by a court. The amount must
be consistent with the economic injury the firm has suffered
through displacement.

INTEREST RATE: CURRENTLY 44% for SBA's share; for bank's share, a reasonable rate. (But the interest rate is "established yearly according to a statutory formula.")

PERTOD OF IOAN: up to 30 years; but for working capital, up to 6 years.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Mssrs. Cormack, Bates, Hallisey, McKinney, Moore. 223-3211.



#### II. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

# II - (1) SCORE - SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES

ELIGIBLE: owners of small businesses

PROGRAM: Retired executives make their managerial skills and experiences available to small businessmen and potential businessmen... without charge.

(This is for the first 90 days. After that, a modest, mutually agreed-upon fee can be worked out.) If the SCOREman incurs travel expenses, the businessman who can afford it reimburses the SCOREman; but the businessman who cannot afford it does not have to reimburse the SCOREman.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3257 Mr. Gough (pronounced "guff") or 223-3254 Mr. Grady

## II - (2) MANAGEMENT COURSES

ELIGIBLE: owners and managers of small businesses

PROGRAM: Management courses in the evenings are given by educational institutions in cooperation with the SBA.

SBA PERSON TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3141 Mr. Chicklis

TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF COURSES TO BE GIVEN: ask Mr. Chicklis to put your name on the Courses and Conferences mailing list.

# LOCAL SCHOOLS WHERE THESE COURSES ARE GIVEN:

BOSTON COLLEGE: telephone Mr. Vaughn, 332-3200, Director of the Bureau of Business Research, Center for the Study of Franchise Distribution.

Course concerns franchising.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY: telephone Mr. Slavet or Mrs. Popolo
262-4300, ext. 2378. The course is called
"Retail Store Management"; it is given on
Tuesday evenings, 7-9:30 p.m., Fall and Spring
semesters, by Abe Green (Swampscott, LY 9-0980)

MASS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Telephone John Conner or Gerard Saunders, 926-2600, ext. 46. This is a new

course which will begin in the Fall. (It may be expanded to cover other subjects later on) It is a survey course which will deal with the following subjects: record keeping, inventory control, financial planning, legal problems, sales promotion, competitive pricing, government regulations and taxation, and what the future holds for small business.

N.E. INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION: telephone Jack Frost 262-3045.

The course deals with transportation subjects:
fleet operation, insurance, pricing, value
analysis, routing, etc.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY: telephone Mr. Gallagher or Mr. Youse 266-4850. They say: their courses are "short on theory and long on how to get it done"; the courses are taught by businessmen.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY: telephone Dean Grunewald, 227-1040 at the Business School. This course has not been given before. It may include some legal information.

THE FOLLOWING COURSE IS NOT SPONSORED BY THE SBA ITSELF, BUT BY SBANE, THE SMALLER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND:

At HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: telephone
Lewis Shattuck at SBANE, 426-1192. This is
a three-day live-in seminar at Harvard Business
School, using the HBS case method. It covers
3 cases a day in the following subjects:
general management, marketing, labor relations,
and finance. This course is recommended for
people who already have management training.
It is probably slanted towards manufacturing
problems.

# II. - (3) MANAGEMENT CONFERENCES AND CLINICS

ELIGIBLE: owners and managers of small businesses

PROGRAM: SBA sponsors one-day conferences on important management subjects useful to small businessmen. SBA also has PROBLEM CLINICS which are conferences on specific subjects such as taxes, and which last about three hours.

SBA PERSON TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3141, Mr. Chicklis

TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF CONFERENCES TO BE GIVEN: ask Mr. Chicklis to put your name on the Courses and Conferences mailing list.

# II. - (4) WORKSHOPS FOR NEW OR PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS OWNERS

ELIGIBLE: new or prospective business owners and managers

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PROGRAM: SBS sponsors free one-day workshops discussing various subjects that a new or prospective business owner needs to know about.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONFACT: telephone 223-3256, Mr. Francis 223-3237, Mr. Canavan or Mrs. McCauley

#### II. - (5) PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ASSISTANCE

ELIGIBLE: small business owners and managers

.PROGRAM: SBA provides guidance on problems involved in producing and marketing new products.

SRA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: telephone 223-3141, Mr. Sohn (is there only or part time) 223-3217, Mr. Foster

## II. - (6) "AIMS" - ASSOCIATION AND INTRA-INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT SERVICE

ELIGIBLE: This is a combined program for large and small firms.

PROGRAM: "SBA encourages large firms and trade associations to help their small business customers, suppliers or members to improve their management. Firms and associations that want to start such programs for small business can obtain SBA cooperation and guidance."

This programs is very flexible in form; it is not very active at present.

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: Telephone 223-3257, Mr. Gough (pronounced "guff") or 223-3254, Mr. Grady or 223-3237, Mr. Canavan

# II. - (7) MANAGEMENT RESEARCH

SBA finances studies to gain knowledge about small business.

(The results of these studies are available in SBA Management publications; see III, below.)

SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT: LOCALLY; 223-3254, Mr. Grady

Or WASHINGTON, D.C.; Mr. Murray Kramer,

Director of the Office of Management Assistance

(This program is handled by the Washington Office.)

#### III. MANAGEMENT PUBLICATIONS

PROGRAM: There are two series of publications: one series is free and the other is a for-sale series. The publications cover a wide range of management and technical subjects of value to businessmen.

- (1) FREE SERIES contains leaflets in the following categories:
  - (a) Management Aids for Small Manufacturers

(b) Small Marketers Aids

(c) Technical Aids for Small Manufacturers

(d) Management Research Summaries

WHERE TO GET A LIST OF THE CURRENT FREE SERIES: at the local SBA office. Ask for the "Free Management Assistance Publications List, SBA 115A"

WHERE TO GET THE FREE PUBLICATIONS: either visit the local SBA office or use the order blank on the list (115A) to order by mail.

TO RECEIVE NEW LISTS AS THEY ARE PUBLISHED IN THE FUTURE:

Ask the local SBA office for a mailing list application

to receive the free management publications series lists.

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- (2) FOR SALE SERIES contains booklets in the following main categories:
  - (a) Aids Annuals
  - (b) Small Business Management Series
  - (c) Starting and Managing Series
  - (d) Small Business Research Series

WHERE TO GET A LIST OF THE CURRENT FOR-SALE SERIES: at the local SBA office Ask for the "Small Business Administration Publications List, 1158".

WHERE TO GET THE FOR-SALE PUBLICATIONS: N O T AT SBA.

These are for sale at:

The U. S. Dept of Commerce Room 510 John F. Kennedy Federal Building Government Center Boston, Mass. 02203

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Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402

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TO RECEIVE NEW LISTS AS THEY ARE PUBLISHED IN THE FUTURE: Ask the Superintendent of Documents (address above) to put your name on Mailing List N-222...the SBA FOR-SALE SERIES OF PUBLICATIONS MAILING LIST.

#### IV. HOW TO BID FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

SBA provides several forms of assistance to small firms that want to obtain Government prime contracts and related subcontracts.

#### SBA PEOPLE TO CONTACT:

FOR PRIME CONTRACTS: 223-7762, Mr. Mason

223-3292, Mr. Daniels

223-3162, Mr. Ready (pronounced "reedy") 223-3163, Mr. Hutton FOR SUBCONTRACTS:

TO GET YOUR NAME ON A LIST OF AVAILABLE SMALL BUSINESSES - or TO GET A LIST OF SMALL FIRMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE:

223-3192, Mr. Cairns ("Facilities Inventory")

FOR CONTRACTS IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

- (a) help to obtain such contracts: 223-3141, Mr. Allen
- (b) to obtain the results of research; 223-3217, Mr. Foster

TO OBTAIN A "CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY":

# 223-3146, Mr. Bellerose

Sometimes when a small firm is low bidder on a contract to sell to the Government (or high bidder on a contract to buy from the Government), the Government Procurement Agent does not award the contract to the small firm; because he doubts the small firm's ability to perform. In such a case, the small firm can ask the SBA to inspect its facilities and if the SBA finds that it does have the ability, the SBA issues the firm a "certificate of competency". (Meanwhile, during a two week period while the firm is being examined, the contract may not be awarded to any party.) If the certificate is issued, the Procurement Officer must award the contract to the small fim.

#### V. BUYING FROM THE GOVERNMENT

SBA works to channel a fair share of U.S. Government surplus property and resources to small businesses.

SBA PERSON TO CONTACT: 223-3292, Mr. Daniels

#### VI. ADVISORY COUNCILS

- (1) State Advisory Councils composed of owners and representatives of small businesses advise SBA on the usefulness of existing programs and the need for new ones.
  - (2) A National Advisory Council reviews and evaluates SBA programs with top SBA officials in Washington, each year.

# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS - JUNE, 1967

#### BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE

I.

Regional Director, Lawrence R. Laughlin - 223-3201

# Financial Assistance Division

Chief of Financial Assistance, Robert J. Noonan - 223-3293

Assistant Chief, John E. Sullivan - 223-3128

Team Leader, Boston and Vicinity, Frank J. Cormack - 332-3211

## Procurement and Management Assistance Division

Chief, Lawrence W. Grady - 223-3254

#### NORTHEASTERN AREA OFFICE

Area Administrator, Thomas J. Noonan - 223-6660

#### Program Coordinators

Equal Opportunity Compliance, Murray L. Townsend, Jr. - 223-3230

Financial Assistance, Bernard F. O'Neil - 223-7786

Procurement and Management Assistance

David Buell - 223-7761

Assistant - Stanley Mason - 223-7761

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# SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES AS OF APRIL 1, 1967

NOTE: This is a list of all small business investment companies whose licenses, issued by SBA, remain outstanding except those companies that are in process of surrendering their licenses or are subject to legal proceedings which may have the effect of terminating their activity as small business investment companies. This list does not purport to characterize the relative merits, as investment companies or otherwise, of these licenses. Inclusion on this list may, in no way, be construed as approval of a company's operation or as a recommendation by the Small Business Administration.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Anderson New England Capital Corp. 150 Causeway Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Arrow Investment Corporation 1051 Beacon Street Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

Atlas Capital Corporation 338 Park Square Building 31 St. James Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Beacon Capital Corporation 587 Beacon Street Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Beaconsfield Investment Corp. 70 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Boston Capital Corp. 535 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Business Achievement Corp. 1 Court Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Business Assistance Corporation 199 Alewife Brook Parkway Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Cambridge Capital Corporation 92 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Cambridge Science Advancement Corp. 80 Federal Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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#### Small Business Investment Companies

#### (Massachusetts - Continued)

Chestnut Hill Capital Corp. 1287 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02134

Congress Capital Corp. 294 Washington Street, Suite 711 Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Eastern Seaboard Investment Corp. 73 State Street, Suite 208 Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

Essex Capital Corporation 19 Congress Street, Suite 700 Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Financial Investors of Boston, Inc. 185 Devonshire Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108

First Small Business Investment Corp.
of New England
One Federal Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Hancock Capital Corporation 1455 Commonwealth Avenue Brighton, Massachusetts 02235

Massachusetts Capital Corporation 225 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Massachusetts Small Business Investment Company 80 Federal Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Massapoag Investment Corporation 1330 Beacon Street Brookline, Massachusetts 02146 Mutual Small Business Investment Corp. 357 Park Square Building 31 St. James Avenue Boston, Massachusetts 02116

New England Capital Corporation One Court Street Boston, Massachusetts 02118

New England Enterprise Capital Corp. 28 State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Pilgrim Capital Corporation 10 Pleasant Street Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

Pioneer Capital Corporation 725 Providence Pike Dedham, Massachusetts 02026

Prudential Small Business Investment Co., Inc. 84 Sherman Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Seventeen Investment Corporation 40 Court Street Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Weston Electronics Investment Corp. Prudential Center, Suite 2240 Boston, Massachusetts 02199

Wyatt Investment Corporation One State Street Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Yankee Capital Corporation 77 Franklin Street Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR
SMALL BUSINESSES - June, 1967

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# SMALLER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND - SPANE (pronounced "essbane")

ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP: owners and managers of smaller businesses

WHO ARE THE MEMBERS? mostly owners of manufacturing firms, some service firms; very little retail. There are about 500 members.

PURPOSE OF SHANE:

This private, non-profit, non-governmental organization aims at promoting and protecting small businesses by acting collectively to deal with the problems that smaller businesses face.

#### PROGRAMS:

- (1) LOBBY PROGRAM: SBANE lobbies in Washington, D.C., to get legislation passed (on the national scale) which can benefit smaller businesses.
- (2) INFORMATION BULLETINS: SBANE sends out information bulletins to its members informing them of specific items that are of concern to them as small businessmen.
- (3) REGULAR MEETINGS: The members meet regularly; and there is an annual business seminar on a cruise in the Caribbean.
- (4) SEMINAR AT THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL: BBANE sponsors a three-day, live-in seminar at the Harvard Business School in February of each year.

  Three cases are discussed each day, on the following topics: general management, marketing, labor relations, and finance. (COST: about \$175)
- (5) MONTHLY Magazine: SBANE produces a monthly magazine containing information for small businessmen. COST: \$4 per year. Contact L. Shattuck (address below) for a subscription.
- (6) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: SBANE gives assistance to members in the planning and procurement of loans from banks, from the SBA, and from SBICs.

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(7) GROUP INSURANCE: SBANE provides members with group insurance at group rates.

There are several other programs as well; including LABOR-MANAGE-MENT RELATIONS PROGRAMS and PROBLEM SOLVING SERVICES.

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$50 per year, plus \$.50 per employee for company membership. Individual memberships for those who work for a large company not eligible for membership or owners of one-man business or profession are \$35 per year.

Note that many of the benefits of SBANE work can be had for the price of a subscription to SBANE magazine - \$4 per year.

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# PROGRAM AT SHAP - SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PROGRAM

ELIGIBLE:

small business owners and managers

PROGRAM:

COUNSELLING: detailed personal assistance and advice on all business

problems; for example, assistance with getting loans; with legal problems; and with management, advertising,

marketing, and accounting.

REFERRALS:

help finding the right people to help you

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

INSURANCE WORKSHOPS: The need for insurance and how to put your tax money to work. (This is given repeatedly.)

ADVERTISING WORKSHOPS: this program is being set up and will be given soon.

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#### BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM --

ELIGIBLE:

Owners of small businesses or people interested in owning

their own businesses.

ORGANIZATION:

BAP is funded by a three-year Ford Foundation Grant, and is starting its second year. Ten teams of Harvard Business School students consult with business owners or potential

owners who desire help.

PROGRAM:

To provide help, without charge:

- (1) with the basic business aids such as bookkeeping, merchandising, advertising, inventory control, hiring and research.
- (2) with applying for and negotiating loans from banks and/or and from the SBA.
- (3) with referrals putting businessmen in touch with legal and technical people if needed.

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